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Bar Hill News

May 2016; Issue 570

Bar Hill Fête

SATURDAY 2nd JULY 2016

from 2pm

merging into the evening music.

Headliners – Indie Tones, Stingray and Roger Roger, plus other bands.

Variety of music in the Church from 2–4.30 pm

Many activities:

Dog Show, Trampolines, Variety of Bouncy Castles, Merry-Go-Round, Cream Teas, and Lots of stalls.

Next fête meeting: 26th April. Come and join us if you can help on the day.
Check the website www.barhill.org to see what else is going on!

FLOOD INVESTIGATION REPORT FOR BAR HILL – AUGUST 2014

The Flood Investigation Report for the Bar Hill flood event in 2014 has just been published. A copy is available on the website: www.barhill.org.

BAR HILL LITTERPICK

12th May 2016 at 10am

Meet at the Parish Council Office, where you can collect a litter-picker, bag, gloves if required and your Risk Assessment sheet. Any questions please call the Clerk on **01954 780456**. See you on the 12th!

BAR HILL VILLAGE FÊTE

We are always looking for volunteers to help on fête day. We are also looking for homes that would kindly have a "For Sale" type board in their gardens to advertise fête day, which haart will donate.
If you are able to help in any way, please contact Bunty Waters on 01954 201421.

BAR HILL PARISH COUNCIL

Sue Bell, Parish Clerk: **01954 780456**
e-mail: bhillpc-1@btconnect.com
Please note that the office is open to Residents between **9am–11am Monday, Tuesday** and **Wednesday**.
Visit our website: www.barhill.org.uk
for updates on local matters.

The proposed development by the **Topland Group** (Bellenden) has been received at South Cambs Planning – ref S/0851/16/FL – with 21 days for comment.
Anyone can comment on this including the Parish Council. Individual letters can be sent to the Planning Officer, David.thompson@scambs.gov.uk.

Bar Hill Parish Council AGM will be held on **12th May** in the **Octagon** at **7.00pm** where this will be discussed.

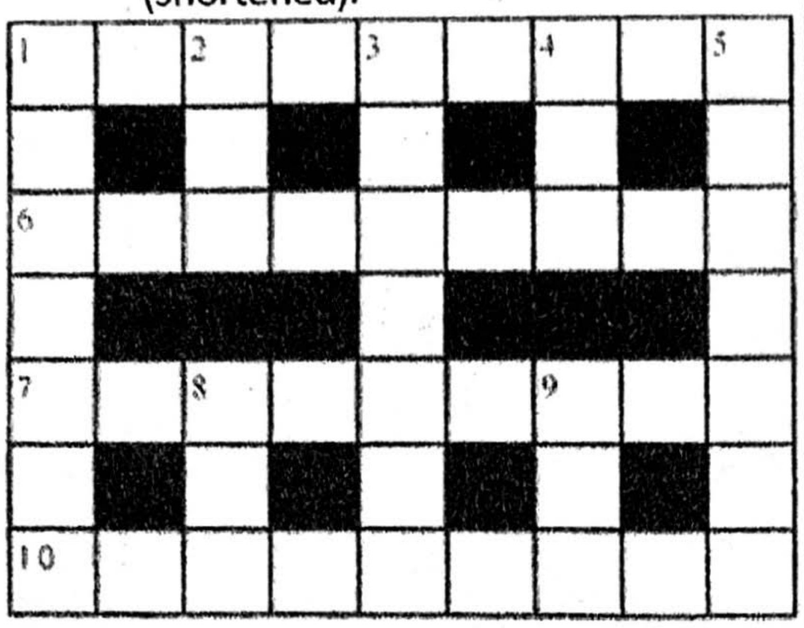
Handy telephone numbers:
Streetlights: **0800 253529** – *give number written on lamp post*;
Anglian Water *(water supply and sewerage)*: **03457 145 145**;
South Cambs District Council: **03450 450500**;
County Council *(damaged paths and roads)*: **01223 717111**.

Deadline for June's edition: 15th May to bhneditor@yahoo.com, or see page 2 or other contact details.

MAY CROSSWORD

Across: 1. limitless, 6. organise differently, 7. lighting for a romantic dinner, 10. three-leafed form.

Down: 1. Dutch city & province, 2. constricting snake, 3. Maurice ..... French artist, 4. lair, 5. sang together, 8. name born with, 9.woman's name (shortened).



Solution for April

Across: 1. glandular, 6. edelweiss, 7. table tops, 10. digitalis.

Down: 1. greeted, 2. ale, 3. dewiest, 4. lei, 5. resists, 8. bag, 9. oil.

BIN COLLECTION DATES

Weds. 27th April	green and blue bins
Thurs. 5th May	black bin
Weds. 11th May	green and blue bins
Weds. 18th May	black bin
Weds. 25th May	green and blue bins
Thurs. 2nd June	black bin
Weds. 7th June	green and blue bins
Weds. 14th June	black bin
Weds. 22nd June	green and blue bins
Weds. 29th June	black bin

BAR HILL SCHOOL

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e-mail: office@barhill.cambs.sch.uk
website: www.barhillschool.co.uk

After a lovely Easter break, the staff and children have come back refreshed and ready for the summer term. We have a lot happening this term and we are looking forward to all the new challenges ahead. Unfortunately, the return was tinged with sadness at the loss of one our beloved colleagues, Dawn Miller. Dawn had been employed at the school for 21 years and also looked after the children at the after school/school holiday club, Mighty Oaks. She was much loved by many children in the village. Her funeral and wake afterwards showed just how true that was with many coming to both. The funeral and wake were a reflection of a woman who was always smiling and loving others, no matter how hard or easy life was. She always put the children in her care first. Dawn will be missed by us all.

On Friday, 10th June we will be having a 'Whole School Family Fun Day' on the school playing field. It will start after school and run from approximately 3.00 to 6.30pm. The PTA will have a barbecue, licensed bar and various bouncy activities. There will be ice cream and cake stalls as well as the various stalls the children and classes will be running. There will also be some live music to enjoy! Everyone is welcome to join us.

Dawn's funeral has shown what a close knit and supportive community there is here in Bar Hill and it would be lovely to see you all down celebrating with us that day. See you then!

Dr Al Mistrano, Headteacher

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Solution for April: AUTOLYCUS, CLEOPATRA, DEMETRIUS, DESDEMONA, ENOBARBUS, FERDINAND, KATHARINA, PETRUCHIO, SEBASTIAN.

RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION

Interested persons are always welcome at Residents' Association meetings. They are usually held on the first Tuesday of the month at 8pm in the Parish Council office.
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3rd May, 7th June.

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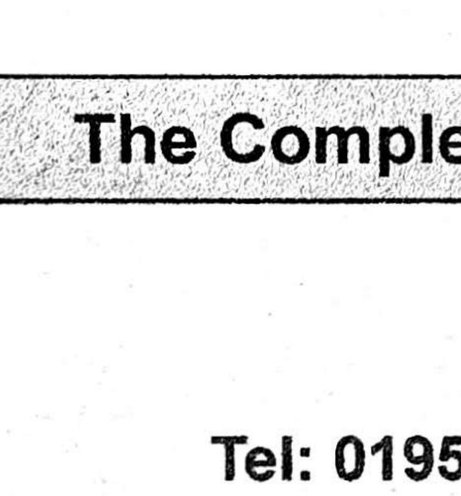

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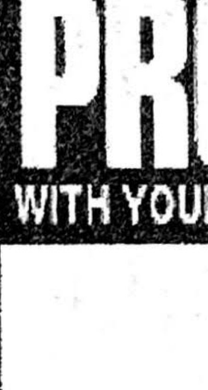

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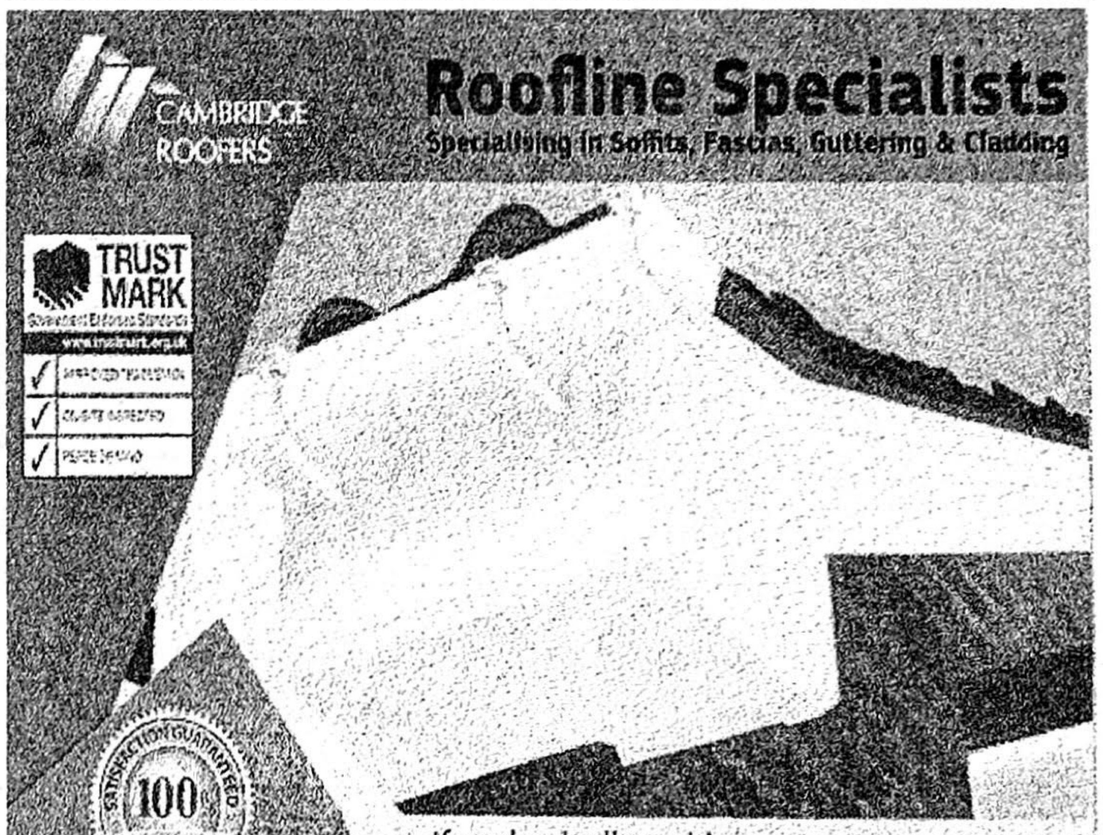

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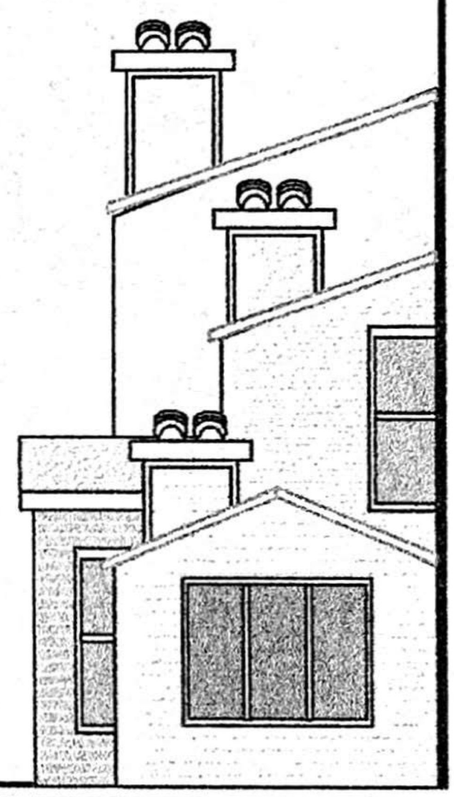

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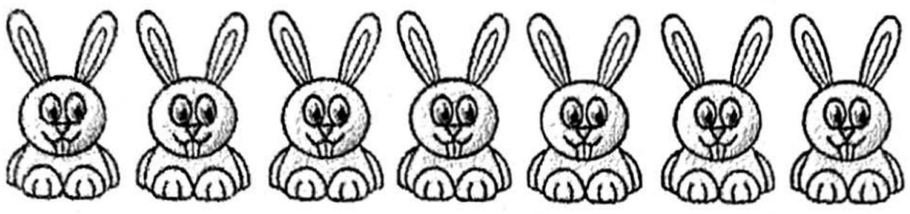
If you would like to find out more, you can call any of the Childminders listed below or just come along to our 'Little Bunnies' session on Thursdays to meet us all (see below).

Childminders with current vacancies:

Terri	07846 018714
Kirsty	07584 168909 *(under 5 space from July)*
Melanie	01954 204496 *(0–5yrs)*
Jacky	07718 447998 *(over 5's)*
Kirsten	01954 200228 *(no vacancies at present)*



'Little Bunnies' Toddler Group for Babies and Pre-school Children and their Parents/Carers. We meet on Thursdays 9.45–11.15am in the Octagon (term time only) £2.50 per family/carer, or £1 per adult with one child under a year old. Includes soft drinks and healthy snacks for the children, hot drinks for the adults. We have a large range of indoor and outdoor toys.
'Little Bunnies' Sensory Sessions at the Octagon on Tuesdays from 9.45–11.15am during term time.
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Annual Blood Tests – it has been decided that when you come in for a blood test prior to your annual review appointment (often called "birthday bloods") you do not need to be fasting There will, however, be occasions when the doctor will ask you to fast for a blood test.
Travel Vaccinations – if you are travelling abroad this summer please remember to check if you need any travel vaccinations by booking an appointment with one of our nurses who will be happy to check for you.
Carers Support Meetings – our next meetings are on Wednesdays 4th May and 8th June. On 4th May, Lynette Hurran will be talking about Care-network, a free service offering short term volunteer help in the home. Care-network is sometimes used for up to three weeks after a hospital stay. The volunteer can shop, fetch prescriptions and a number of everyday tasks. Please feel free to pop along and find out more.
Cambridgeshire Hearing Clinics – the next clinics will be held at Willingham Surgery on Wednesdays 18th May, 15th June and 20th July. No appointment necessary, just pop in for your free NHS hearing aid batteries and for help and advice regarding hearing loss.
Qualified Physiotherapist – Olivia Auty-Mercer is at Willingham Surgery on Wednesday evenings 5–7pm. She offers a combination of deep connective tissue massage, orthopaedic massage and joint manipulation, treating a wide variety of complaints. Olivia specialises in sports injuries, nerve pain and stroke rehabilitation. To book an appointment please phone: 07913 887672 or 01954 781651.
Patient Participation Group – the next PPG will be at Willingham Surgery on Thursday 5th May 2–4pm.
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At our Annual General Meeting in March, we were told that during 2015 we spent £11,780 of your valuable donations on three apnoea monitors which help with babies' breathing, also three movable breast pumps, and 10 cots.

The Tea Bar sold a massive £725.80 of knitted toys and clothes, nearly half of Rosie in Stitches total income. After expenses Rosie in Stitches income was £1,624.85.

Anna Shasha, Head of Midwifery, expressed her appreciation of the equipment we had bought. The wooden cots look lovely. She suggested that we could provide small things like transfers on walls which make a huge difference to the appearance of the rooms.

Read more on the AGM 2016 page of our website www.rosieinstitches.org.uk.

Our profit for 2016 is currently £365. Thank you for your custom at our recent stall at Addenbrooke's, where we raised a further £174, doubling our takings for the year.

You can shop with us again at the following upcoming stall dates:

Tea Bar, Rosie Hospital Outpatient Clinic
Monday–Friday 9am–4pm.

Farmland Museum Craft Fair, CB25 9PQ
Monday 2nd May 10.30am–4pm.

If you can improve our website, organise the three large stalls per year at Addenbrooke's Outpatients, provide transport for our volunteers or display a small selection of our wares please contact a member of the committee, details are given on our website.

Thank you for your continued support.

Bar Hill Fête

RAISING MONEY FOR CANCER RESEARCH UK

At Bar Hill Fête there will be music all afternoon and this year's stall is **bargain books and bags.**

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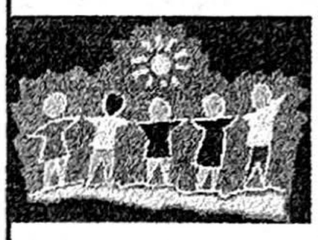
BAR HILL BABY AND TODDLER GROUP



This is held on Wednesdays and Fridays from 9.45–11.15am at the Octagon. It is for families and carers with children aged 0–4 years, with a variety of toys and activities for toddlers and pre-schoolers, and a baby area with mats and age appropriate toys.

Drinks and snacks are provided.

Prices: Under Ones – £1.00 *(or* FREE *when paying for a sibling over one)*; Over Ones – £2.00.

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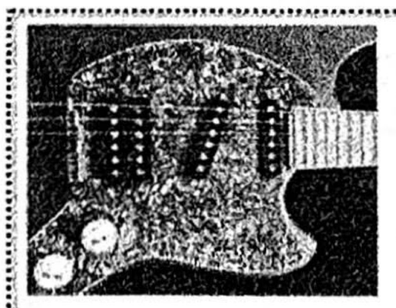
Shingles Vaccinations – if you are aged 70, 71, 72, 78 or 79 on 1st September 2015, please contact the Surgery to arrange an appointment with the Practice Nurse. Please remember that you have this vaccination only once in your life.

Free NHS Health Checks – if you are between 40 and 74 years old and have not had an NHS Health Check in the last five years, please contact the Surgery to book your check with the Nurse now.

Leaving the Surgery – we were sorry to say goodbye to our Medical Secretary, Vicki Virgo, who left us at the beginning of May. We would like to thank her for her dedicated work over the past 6 years and wish her every success in the future.

The Maple Surgery Team



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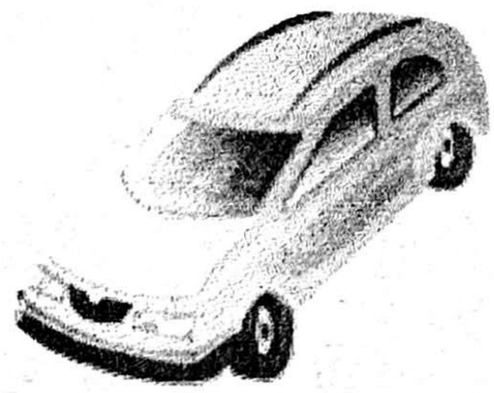

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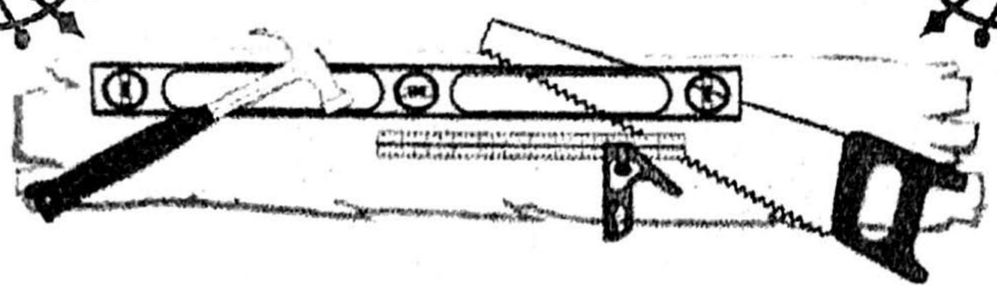

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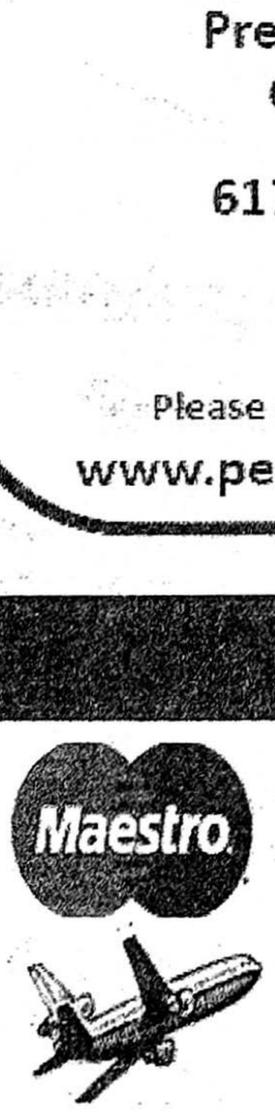

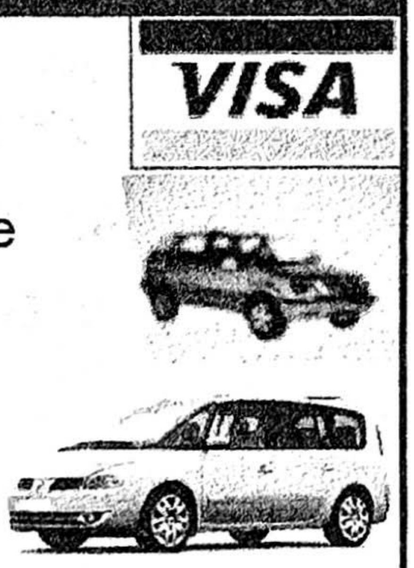

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Wednesday	Pilates	8.00–9.00pm
Thursday	Pilates *(term time only)*	10.00–11.00am
Thursday	Weightwatchers	7.00–7.50pm
Friday	Stage Starz *(term time only)*	5.45–6.45pm
Friday	Martial Arts	7.45–9.00pm
Saturday	Sweat and Tone	8.00–9.00am
Sunday	Bingo *(doors open 7pm)* Cash prizes	7.30–9.30pm

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"Holiday at Home" this year welcomed up to 60 guests a day for three days, mostly older residents of Bar Hill and also their friends. They were helped to have a three day "holiday experience" by around 40 volunteers who willingly gave their time, expertise and enthusiasm. Anyone believing that old age is a time for settling down to aches and pains and boring, lonely days should have seen the fun, creativity and laughter that rang through our church buildings. We haven't forgotten how to enjoy ourselves !

A tribute is rightly due to the "crew" who pulled out all the stops and worked so hard to ensure that every activity ran smoothly, every meal a gastronomic delight and entertainment to enjoy. Thank you crew! We were lucky too to have help from our Tesco Community Champion, Karen, to help with some of the catering challenges and glad to have her at our side. But also thank you to our guests for joining in everything with great gusto.

The next "Holiday at Home" will take place around Easter in 2017. Perhaps there is someone who would like to join the fun as a guest or help us by offering a skill for an activity or some home-made cakes.

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Sue Kenchington

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Looking Ahead to June…

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When we entered the Chapel the first person to greet me was the Rt. Rev. John Inge – now Bishop of Worcester – whom I know well from his time as a Canon in Ely. He is The Royal High Almoner and hands the purses to HM to give to the recipients. When they got to me, John introduced me to the Queen and told her I was from Ely. She knows the Cathedral well and said what a beautiful place it is.

We each received two purses, a red one containing a £5 coin specially minted for The Queen's 90th birthday and a 50p coin minted for the 950th anniversary of the Battle of Hastings, and the white purse containing special tiny silver coins which added up to 90 pence. I shall certainly treasure these.

There was a lot of pageantry – Beefeaters and officers in dress uniforms – something we do so well in this country. The Service was wonderful and we elderly folk sang well-known hymns with gusto led by the Chapel Royal Choristers and the Choir boys from St. George's Chapel.

After the Service we were taken to Windsor Castle for a Reception and Lunch and had the opportunity to mix with other guests from Diocese throughout the UK.

It was an experience I will never forget and I felt highly honoured to be part of it.

Eileen Norton

Eileen is a former resident of Bar Hill.

– CHURCH MATTERS –

service, the children and young people meet in the Octagon on the 1st and 3rd Sundays for breakfast, worship and a learning activity. Kidzone for primary school children only is on the 2nd Sunday morning in the Octagon. A crèche is also available during morning services, in the meetings room.

For Young People:

ReBoot (2nd Sunday of the month): This informal evening service, held from 6.30–8.00pm, is for adults and young people. It begins with cake, biscuits and drinks and uses contemporary music and format.

Cell Groups: These groups of young people meet once a month to learn about the Bible and the Christian faith.

Youth Socials: An opportunity to relax and play games (including Wii, Pool, Table Tennis), or themed parties on the 1st Sunday per month from 7.15–9.00pm in the Octagon (school year 7–8s may be collected at 8:30pm).

Soul Survivor Camp will take place from 13th to 17th August at the Bath & West Showground near Shepton Mallet. Over 20 of us go every year (age range 14+) and have a super time and fantastic food. For more information about any of these and other activities for children and/or young people, please contact Heather at cyp@barhillchurch.org.uk.

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Tuesday	6.45pm (not after Mass)
Saturday	10.30–11.15am, 4.30–5.15pm, 7.00–7.45pm

Details of other services are published in a weekly newsletter available at the 6pm Mass each Saturday. Copies are also available in the Church Centre.

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CHRISTIAN AID WEEK 2015

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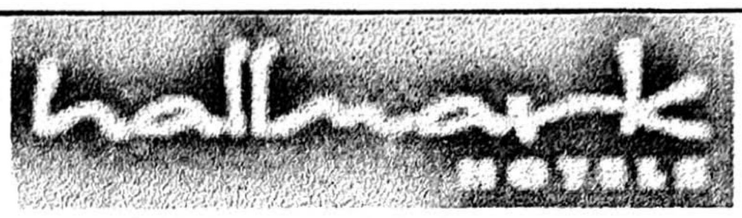

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Contact Wendy Arrowsmith, Branch Secretary, 01954 781381 for more information.

– CHURCH MATTERS –

Bar Hill Church is a Local Ecumenical Partnership of five denominations – the Church of England, the United Reformed Church, the Methodist Church, the Baptist Union and the Society of Friends. The Minister is Charles Mather, who may be contacted on **01954 277119** or charlesmather20@yahoo.com.

Everyone is welcome to attend our services which, in May, will be held at the following times:

Sun. 1st	**10.00am** Holy Communion
	6.30pm Evening Prayer
Thurs. 4th	**7.30pm** Service for Ascension Day
Sun. 8th	**8.00am** Holy Communion
	10.00am Morning Worship
	6.30pm 'ReBoot' Contemporary Worship
Sun. 15th	**10.00am** Holy Communion
	6.30pm Evening Prayer for our streets, Acorn Avenue and Little Meadow
Sun. 22nd	**10.00am** Big Sunday Worship
	6.30pm Holy Communion
Weds. 25th	**10.00am** Midweek Holy Communion
Sun. 29th	**10.00a.m** Morning Worship with a speaker from the Salvation Army about their anti-slavery work
	6.30pm Evening Prayer

Totzone, a group for pre-school children, is available during 10am services.

10am services are followed by tea/coffee, and there is a Traidcraft stall selling a range of fairly traded products.

Prayer for Streets: Each month we pray for people in two streets. During April we will be praying for **Acorn Avenue and Little Meadow**. If residents have a particular prayer request for themselves or their family they are welcome to email Ginny on outreach@barhillchurch.org.uk. Residents of these roads are also invited to tea and cake at 6pm on Sunday 15th May followed by an informal service of Evening Prayer.

Groups for Adults:

Home Groups: Various groups meet in homes around the village and provide an opportunity to discuss Christianity with a friendly group of people and to enjoy one another's company. Most groups meet twice a month. If you would like to know more, please contact Bob Chappell on education@barhillchurch.org.uk; **01954 200987**.

Art Group: Whether you are a complete beginner or an experienced painter, this group will give you a warm welcome. It meets on Wednesday afternoons throughout the year from 1.30–4pm in the Church. Meetings are very informal, with occasional visits from tutors. If you are new to painting, materials are available to borrow to help you get started. For further information, please contact Jan Hewins on **01954 201495**.

Bring Your Own Craft Group: The craft group is open to anyone who enjoys or would like to start knitting, crochet, card-making or any other creative crafts. We meet in the Octagon from 2.15 to 4.45pm one Saturday each month for a couple of hours chatting, crafting and enjoying a chance to unwind. Please bring your own craft activity and materials – refreshments are provided. Dates: **28th May, 25th June, 23rd July, 24th September.** Contact Wendy on **01954 782041** for more details.

Knit and Natter: This is a long-established group which meets weekly on Thursday afternoons from 1.15–3.30pm in the Octagon. We are a friendly group who support one another, and other groups who need our help. We send hats, jumpers and blankets to wherever they are needed throughout the world. We hold a number of events during the year, including outings, coffee mornings, a Christmas lunch, and 'Holiday at Home' at Easter. Everyone is very welcome, whether to knit, or just to chat and meet new friends. For more information, please contact Sue Kenchington on **01954 780260**.

Coffee Stop: This group is run by volunteers on Wednesdays from 10am–midday in the Bar Hill Library. Coffee, tea and biscuits are served at a modest price. We aim to provide a friendly meeting place to chat with friends old and new. The Coffee Stop is used regularly by the Bar Hill Health Walkers, and by members of the Horizon Group. We are grateful to library staff for accommodating us and would love to welcome new people to join us. We encourage everyone to borrow a library book regularly to help keep this facility available for our village. For more information, please contact Sue Kenchington on **01954 780260**.

Eco Group: The group meets for an hour in alternate months to think about how we, as a local community, can best use our world's resources both for our own benefit and for that of future generations. Our next meeting is on Sunday 8th May, 11.30–12.30 in the Church (the TNT Room in the main building), and you would be very welcome to join us. For further details, please contact Marguerite on ecogroup@barhillchurch.org.uk.

Music Group: This group meets at 7.30pm on most Friday evenings in the Church to practise the music for Sunday services. If you sing or play an instrument, you would be very welcome to join us. For further details, please contact Bob Chappell on education@barhillchurch.org.uk.

For Children:

Messy Church: This group for pre-school and primary age children and their carers meets in the Octagon from 3.15–5.15pm on the 3rd Wednesday of each month. Each session begins with craft activities followed by a story and song on a Bible theme, and ends with a simple meal. For more information, please contact Heather at cyp@barhillchurch.org.uk.

Holiday Club: This will take place from Monday 25th July – Friday 29th July 2016 and is open to all children of primary school age. Please contact Claire Thorby at cypadmin@barhillchurch.org.uk for a booking form. The closing date for applications is 5th June.

For Children and Young People:

Café Church: As an alternative to the Sunday morning

COUNTY COUNCILLOR – NOTES –

Devolution – on 16th March, as part of the Budget, the Chancellor announced details of an East Anglia Devolution Deal proposal covering Cambridgeshire, Peterborough, Norfolk and Suffolk. Leaders of all Councils in the area committed to take the proposals to their councils in order to decide if they wish to progress this devolution deal. Cambridgeshire County Council met on 22nd March and resolved to inform the Secretary of State that it did not consider that the deal, in its current form, was acceptable.

NHS National Diabetes Prevention Programme [NDPP] – this programme is part of the NHS 'Five Year Forward View', a joint initiative between NHS England, Public Health England and Diabetes UK. The NDPP will identify, primarily through the NHS Health Checks Programme, those at high risk of type 2 diabetes. A referral to a bespoke local lifestyle service [funded by NHS England] will be offered to encourage behaviour change which will help to reduce the risk of developing Type 2 diabetes.

Smart Cambridge – the Smart Cambridge programme has been allocated £300,000 by the Greater Cambridge City Deal Executive Board to develop a smart city management platform which will use data and emerging technology to help to tackle city challenges. Smart Cambridge will involve citizens to find creative ways to help reduce congestion, improve air quality and deliver health care.

The Queen's 90th Birthday – on 21st April, beacons will be lit all over the United Kingdom to honour The Queen's 90th birthday. The Council will hold its own event at Shire Hall starting at 7pm. The beacon will be lit at 7.30pm on Castle Mound and there will be music from the Salvation Army Band. This will be a public event and all are welcome.

If you would like to know more about what's happening at the County Council, please let me know – lyndaharford@icloud.com – and I will add you to the circulation of the full report I write monthly for parish councils. You can also follow me on Twitter: @2whit2whoo.

County Councillor Lynda Harford

– 8 O'CLOCK CLUB –

The 8 O'Clock Club is an all-women's group which meets on the first Thursday of the month in the lounge in the school.

We have a variety of speakers as well as a garden party, a birthday party and a Christmas meal.

5 May: to be confirmed;
2 June: garden party – members only;
7 July: living with a motor home;
4 August: no meeting – school closed.

If you would like further information, please phone **Barbara** on **01954 204171**, **Adela** on **01954 204265** or **Ann** on **01954 204687**, or come along to one of our meetings, we would be very pleased to see you.

– SEWING SERVICE –

If you have a sewing job you don't fancy doing – or feel you can't do – please call **Lynn** on **01954 201113** and she'll see if she can help.

– GIRLGUIDING IN BAR HILL –

Rainbows (aged 5–7 years) meet on Monday and Wednesday; Brownies (aged 7–10 years) meet on Tuesday and Wednesday; Guides (aged 10–15 years) meet on Wednesday.

If you would like to join in the fun, please register at www.girlguiding.org.uk/interested or e-mail barhillguiding@gmail.com.

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BAR HILL CRICKET CLUB

Our season is off and running – with Saturday league fixtures, Cambridge Business Houses League midweek fixtures and Sunday friendlies to keep us occupied between now and the end of August.

We welcome new players of all abilities – just call me on the number below if you are interested.

A big part of the club is also our youth training sessions. These will be on Wednesday evenings from 6–7pm every week from 4th May on the Village Green. The sessions are open to youngsters of all ages and no previous experience is needed. The sessions are run by qualified coaches, who have undergone all the necessary training and vetting, led by our youth manager Dave Allsopp. Joining our youth scheme costs only £15 per child for the whole season, with no weekly fees!

It's not just on the pitch that we'll be busy – we're planning a club Open Day in June to attract new members, and we'll also be active on fête day.

For information on all aspects of the club, visit www.barhillcricket.org.uk. We also have a Facebook page and you can follow us on Twitter @BarHillCC

May fixtures:

Saturday 7th May: Cambridge St Giles III (H, league)
Sunday 8th May: Camden (H, friendly)
Wednesday 11th May: BAS (H, midweek)
Saturday 14th May: Coton (A, league)
Wednesday 18th May: Comberton (H, midweek)
Saturday 21st May: Over II (A, league)
Saturday 28th May: Fordham III (A, league)
Sunday29th May: Camden (A, friendly)

Paul Stimpson, 01954 201212

– LETTERS –

Dear Editor

Do readers, like me, have 'stuff' around their home they'd like to sell, but can't be bothered to put it on selling sites because they don't want to have to sort out postage and packing, and don't want to pay fees to sell them?

Well I was thinking about ways round this and have come up with an idea. I've set up a Facebook group called **Bar Hill Buy & Sell**. If you're a resident of Bar Hill, this is a group for you! You can list your item, and people living locally can buy it and collect from you at a time that suits you both. That means you don't have to worry about wrapping and posting the item. Also it's free to advertise your item(s), which means there are no seller fees.

It's just a direct sale – you put your item up with a photo, a price and description. If a person wants to buy it, they message you and you arrange for them to collect. They come, pay you the money and then take the item. Easy!

What the group isn't: It isn't somewhere to advertise your services *(e.g. plumber, electrician, man with a van)*, enrol people *(e.g. business opportunity, social clubs, fundraising etc.)*, sell through a company *(e.g. slimming products, Avon, Betterware etc.)*, or advertise your event. Anyone posting these will have ads removed and be blocked from the group.

Basically, it's just a hub for local residents to sell items they no longer want to people who live in the area in a straightforward and easy manner.

As I said earlier, there are no fees – it's just a way to sell things locally as a first option before going down the ebay route – or the tip! Find us at www.facebook.com/groups/barhillbuyandsell.

I've put a couple of items on to give you an idea of how it works. Hopefully you'll find it useful.

Thanks for reading.

James Murphy

Dear Editor

In January I received an invitation to be a recipient of Maundy Money from Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth at St. George's Chapel, Windsor, on 24th March. As HM is about to celebrate her 90th birthday the invitation was for 90 ladies and 90 gentlemen and each were able to take a guest.

We each received two purses, a red one containing a £5 coin specially minted for The Queen's 90th birthday and a 50p coin minted for the 950th anniversary of the Battle of Hastings, and the white purse containing special tiny silver coins which added up to 90 pence. I shall certainly treasure these.

There was a lot of pageantry – Beefeaters and officers in dress uniforms – something we do so well in this country. The Service was wonderful and we elderly folk sang well-known hymns with gusto led by the Chapel Royal Choristers and the Choir boys from St. George's Chapel.

After the Service we were taken to Windsor Castle for a Reception and Lunch and had the opportunity to mix with other guests from Diocese throughout the UK.

It was an experience I will never forget and I felt highly honoured to be part of it.

Eileen Norton

Eileen is a former resident of Bar Hill.

Dear Editor

It has become increasingly frustrating and irritating with planes regularly carrying out acrobatic manoeuvres above or near Bar Hill. I've been a resident for many years and am certain the acrobatic manoeuvres have only occurred over the past year or two. When the planes are carrying out their display, the noise is extremely grating and disturbs any chance of peace and quiet I have in the garden, or even in the house. There is little respite as the display can go on for up to half-an-hour, sometimes several times a day. In particular, the racket when carrying out the loop-the-loop manoeuvre is the most obtrusive noise of all and often gives me a headache. There is currently no recourse for stopping planes practising their manoeuvres.

What I would like to understand is:

- Where are these planes based? A new airfield? The number of planes flying over Bar Hill in general seems to have increased dramatically over the years.
- Why are they allowed to performs acrobatic manoeuvres over or near residential areas? Surely this has serious safety concerns in addition to noise pollution. I'm thinking of the recent Shoreham air crash as an example.
- How can we put a stop to this irritating noise pollution and enjoy peace and quiet in our own homes? Petition the air base? Petition local councillors?
- Is this happening in other villages or does Bar Hill have special status for this nuisance?

I am a fan of planes and have been to numerous air displays. However, there is a time and a place to see them, which is not when trying to relax in your own home or garden. If this activity is so crucial – which I doubt – I'm sure there is plenty of open space away from residential areas where manoeuvres could be performed.

Your help on this would be much appreciated.

M Allen, Appletrees

I have published Mr Allen's letter, but I'm not entirely clear on what he thinks I'm able to do. BHN is happy to hear other readers' opinions and possible solutions. We would also be glad to hear whether Mr Allen makes any progress in his battle with noise. Many residents will remember low-flying planes from Oakington in the early years of Bar Hill's history.

Dear Editor

'Bar Hill matters', a Facebook social networking group with over 240 members, welcomes readers to join and interact, or just read what is posted.

Hope you find some interesting content.

Brian Halls

– BAR HILL BOOK CLUB –

Next meeting:

Tuesday 24th May at 7pm at The Fox

All very welcome.

Contact Sheila: 07920 558319;
sheilafarrar@hotmail.co.uk.

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– NWR –

CONNECTING WOMEN WHO ARE INTERESTED IN EVERYTHING AND TALK ABOUT ANYTHING

NWR is a national women's organisation with members who enjoy lively conversations both serious and light hearted. It is for women, of all ages, who like to be informed and share ideas by actively participating in the content of meetings. We promote friendship and self-confidence for lively minded women. We invite you to join us. Come along to one of our meetings – you would be very welcome.

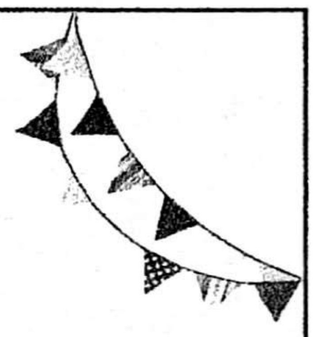
12th May	**Clocks and Timepieces** – research famous clocks and timepieces;
14th May	**Area Meeting** – at Hemingford Abbots;
26th May	**It really annoys me when...?** discussion – everyone can have a go!
9th June	**Herbs and plants** – research how herbs and plants have been, and still are, used medicinally.

The Bar Hill NWR group meets informally, at 8pm in members' homes on alternate Thursday evenings. We pay an annual fee of £18.00 and just £1.00 per meeting to cover local costs. If you would like more information or someone to accompany you to a meeting, please don't hesitate to call **Bobby Colver** on **01954 781662** or **Marie-The Last** on **01954 780329**.
NWR can also be found on www.nwr.org.uk. Why not have a look!

HEALTH AND WELLBEING CLUB

Held in Tesco Community Room on the second Tuesday of each month, the group focuses on all aspects of promoting and maintaining good health in every area.
We start with a chair based exercise activity followed by advice from one of Tesco's departments, such as opticians, Nutricentre. This can include samples of healthy food and demonstrations. This is a unique and friendly group and is an ideal place to meet new people.
The next meeting will be on **24th May**. For further information, contact **Wendy Arrowsmith** on **01954 781381** or **Sue Kenchington** on **01954 780260**.

BAR HILL COMMUNITY MARKET



Saturday 7th May
Saturday 4th June
10.30am – 2pm
In the Octagon CB23 8EH
– Entry is Free –
Hearing Dogs for the Deaf are sponsoring cream teas in May.
All profits go to community/charity projects
Refreshments and BBQ ***(weather permitting)***
If you wish to be part of the market please contact Karen Austen on **01954 781085**.

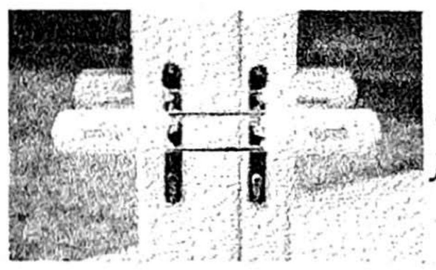
– HAPPY HOURS –

In April we had a 'Put the Kettle On' day (a chance to learn more about tea and sample various teas), a 'Tell Me a Short Story' day and 'Songs from the Movies' Quiz.
A belated big thank you to Dobbies for the donation of a lovely pot plant for our Easter raffle.
Sadly, two of our members, Neville Oakman and Dennis Holt, passed away in April.
There will be no meetings on 2nd or 30th May.
On 9th May we start our Summer lunchtime menu.
We would welcome new members. Our Club starts at 11am until 3pm with coffee, tea and light lunches. Our aim is to provide friendship and companionship.
For the Age UK Visiting Scheme call 0300 666 9868; for Silverline call 0800 470 80 90 – especially for those who are lonely.
Anne Plumb, 01954 780364

– NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH –

74% **of burglaries are via front, back or side DOOR.**

- √ Keep external doors locked even when you are in the house.
- √ Use a key – never assume that just pushing up the handle will lock the door.
- √ Lock all doors when you go out, however briefly.
- √ Fit a door viewer so you can identify people before opening the door.
- √ If you are not sure of a caller, use a door chain to stop anyone barging in when the door is opened.
- √ Use a vetted and qualified locksmith via the Master Locksmiths Association: locksmiths.co.uk, or 0800 783 1498.
- √ Consider bolts and padlocks on side gates to deter access to side or rear doors where burglars could work out of sight. Use more than just a top bolt which might be easy to reach and open.
- √ Look at securedbydesign.com for security tips and recommended products – e.g. an easy-to-use Patlock for conservatory or French doors, available from www.ourwatch.org.uk/knowledge/patlock.



Stops doors being opened from outside.

And finally:–
X DON'T leave keys where someone could hook them through a letterbox.
X NEVER leave keys under a stone, mat etc.
Pam Vendy, NHW Village Co-ordinator

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– WANTED –

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Please contact **Jo Hall**, 11 Almond Grove;
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EDITORIAL

There is no charge for Articles, What's On, For Sale and Lost and Found, and these appear at the Editor's discretion. Please submit items by 15th of the month. All telephone numbers without an area code are Crafts Hill (01954). All items can be submitted electronically on disc or to bhneditor@yahoo.com, *[a Word file is best, please]* or hard copy via Parish Council Office.

– THE MAPLE SURGERY –

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Surgery Opening times:

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Midwife	Thursday	2.00–4.00pm
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Podiatrist	Wed. & Friday	8.45am–12 noon
	and	1.00–4.00pm
Orthoptist	2nd Tues. of month	9.00am–12.30pm
Cambs Hearing Help	4th Tues. of month	9.30–11.30am

Out of Hours Emergencies – call **111**
(Cambridgeshire and Peterborough 111 Service)

Health Visitors: (based at Longstanton Surgery):
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Well Child Clinics: 3rd Tuesday of the month
1.00–2.30pm at the Children's Centre, Bar Hill (next to Primary School).

USEFUL TELEPHONE NUMBERS

• Church Office: **01954 206120** • Community Car Scheme: **07496 465330** • Conservative Party (Iris Lay): **01954 205265** • Happy Hours (Anne Plumb): **01954 780364** • Liberal Democrat Party (Andy Pellew): **07814 871752** • Library (renewals and enquiries): **0345 0455225** • Neighbourhood Watch: **01954 201001** • Parish Council: **01954 780456** • Police non-emergency: **101** • Post Office: **01954 789285** • Pre-School: **01954 782892** • Samaritans: **01223 364455** • School: **01954 273305** • Social Club: **01954 781881** • Swavesey Village College **01954 230366** •

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BAR HILL COLTS FOOTBALL CLUB NEWS

Over £200 Sports Relief Donation

Some of our teams, the Ravens, Tornados and Rockets, raised money towards Sports Relief and the Colts matched this amount to double their money raised. So a grand total in excess of £200 was donated to Sports Relief. A huge thank you to all involved.

Bar Hill Ravens U15s Season Update

As I write this, we have 5 games to play and stand a great chance of promotion. The Ravens campaign has been terrific. The players have risen to the challenge of beating last year's 3rd place and are only one win away from securing a place in the Under 16 B Division. This represents excellent progress and exceeds expectations, just hoping I've not jumped the gun!

Scoring 76 goals in 15 games and with a goal difference of +49 the boys have stunning statistics. At Under 15 level, we have scored more than any other Cambridge Colts team across every division. Our last match was a thumping 9-0 away win against Haverhill, where a special mention must go to our goalkeeper Luke, who managed to get on the scoresheet! With Ely to play on April 17th can the Ravens get the vital win and get promoted? ... watch this space!

With great team spirit and huge backing from the parents and the Bar Hill Colts Football Club we are all proud of what the Ravens have achieved this season, and will continue to be so into next season. Thanks to everyone for your continued support.

Kevin Sargent (Ravens Manager)

Important date for your Diary: The Bar Hill Colts end of season awards ceremony will be held on **Saturday 11th June 2016.**

JH FITNESS ACADEMY

JH Fitness Academy, Bar Hill, completed a charity event on 9th April for Ovarian Cancer Action. Members and friends of the Academy took part in a **3-Hour Boxercise Class** to help raise awareness of ovarian cancer, the UK's most deadly gynaecological disease, which claims a life every two hours in the UK.

The boxercise session was organised by owner Junior Herbert in conjunction with Ovarian Cancer Action's Box 2 Beat Cancer, the first national fundraising campaign to team up with Boxercise. Events were held all over the country to raise money for the charity. JH Fitness Academy was proud to host their event and, to date, an amazing £1,505 has been raised. It was a great day, everyone had fun and worked really hard. More importantly, money and awareness was raised of this horrible disease.

If you would like to make a donation to Junior's fundraising page you can do so at www.justgiving.com/box2beatcancerJHFitnessAcademy.

For more information on ovarian cancer, please visit: www.ovarian.org.uk, or call 020-7380 1730. For more information on Boxercise and fitness classes, contact Junior on 07900 55963; 01954 789911 or at jhfitnessacademy.co.uk.

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– COUNCILLOR NOTES –

The Council owned housing company set up to generate profits to reinvest back in the services local people want and need has been shortlisted for a national innovation award. Ermine Street Housing was set up by South Cambridgeshire District Council (SCDC) to help offset significant cuts to funding from Government and plans will see an annual profit of around £600,000 per year ploughed back into Council services.

Ermine Street Housing was shortlisted for the 'Reinventing Public Services' award which states that "local authorities will have no option but to undertake fundamental, wholescale reinvention to maintain the services people value."

SCDC has been shortlisted alongside Ashfield District Council, Devon County Council, Ealing Council, Plymouth City Council – CaterED and Warwickshire County Council.

Ermine Street Housing owns and manages a property portfolio of over 50 homes and manages a further 140 on MOD sites in Waterbeach, Bassingbourn and Brampton. SCDC owns and manages its own stock of 5,500 council houses with Ermine Street Housing being set up so the Council could operate in the private sector. For more information on Ermine Street Housing, and to see the properties available to rent, visit www.erminestreethousing.co.uk, or call 01954 713099.

First housebuilder has been confirmed for Northstowe – Bloor Homes has been confirmed as the first housebuilder at the new town of Northstowe after an agreement was confirmed with developers Gallagher. The Bloor Homes site will see 92 new homes built with a range of house types and sizes up to five bedroom properties.

And of course elections: Thursday **5th May** for the **Police and Crime Commissioner.** Police and Crime Commissioners are elected by the public to make sure the policing needs of communities are met as effectively as possible and to oversee how crime is tackled in Cambridgeshire. Please take a look at the South Cambs website. If you need any help with accessing forms please contact myself or Roger. Also contact us if you have any questions or queries:

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FOR SALE Fold up single bed for sale. Good condition £30 ono. **07866 164950**

STORYTIME AT BAR HILL LIBRARY

Stories and pictures, rhymes, songs and craft activities from 10.30am on 7th May *(the first Saturday in the month rather than the usual second).*

For pre-school children and their older brothers and sisters who are accompanied by an adult – parents, grandparents and other adult carers are all welcome – Storytime offers half an hour or so of book-based fun.

We hope to return to a regular pattern of two sessions a month before long. In the meantime there may be some late changes to the dates of sessions. If you are interested in becoming a Storytime leader and are aged over 18, please talk to the Library staff.

– EVENTS CALENDAR –

date	*event*	*where*	*time*
30 April	Spring Fling & Craft Fair *(page 15)*	Hatton Park School	11am–3pm
30 April	Freddie Hall Band *(page 30)*	Over Community Centre	
1 May	Wildlife Trust walk *(page 21)*	Brampton Wood Car Park	10.30am & 2.30pm
2 May	Rosie stall at Farmland Museum Craft Fair *(page 15)*	CB25 9PQ	10.30am–4pm
2 May	NO HAPPY HOURS		
5 May	8 O'Clock Club *(page 5)*	School	8pm
7 May	Community Market *(page 3)*	Octagon	10.30am–2pm
7 May	Storytime *(page 26)*	Library	10.30am
12 May	Parish Council A.G.M. *(page 1)*	Octagon	7.30pm
12 May	Bar Hill Litter pick *(page 1)*	meet at Parish Council	10am
12 May	NWR – Clocks and Timepieces *(page 3)*		8pm
14 May	NWR – Area Meeting *(page 3)*	Hemingford Abbots	
17 May	Memories of Cambridge *(page 30)*		10am & 2.30pm
22 May	Wildlife Trust walk *(page 21)*	Upwood Meadows	2.30pm
24 May	Book Club *(page 4)*	The Fox	7.30pm
24 May	Health & Wellbeing Club *(page 3)*	Tesco Comm. Room	2.30pm
26 May	NWR – It really annoys me when... *(page 3)*		8pm
30 May	NO HAPPY HOURS		
4 June	Community Market *(page 3)*	Octagon	10.30am–2pm
9 June	NWR – Herbs and plants *(page 3)*		8pm
10 June	Whole School Family Fun Day *(page 29)*	School playing field	3–6.30pm
11 June	Bar Hill Colts end-of-season Awards *(page 26)*		

Over Community Centre presents

FREDDIE HALL BAND

Saturday 30th April

Join us at Over Community Centre for a night of Soul, Motown and R&B from this five-piece band!

Fancy dress optional. Raffle.

Tickets £10 available from Over Day Centre, 1 Drings Close, Over, CB24 5NZ.

Registered Charity No: 800829

Cambridge Manor Memory Café Event
for Dementia Awareness Week

"MEMORIES OF CAMBRIDGE"

17th May 2016

Cambridge Manor Care Home and The Museum of Cambridge would like to invite you to reminisce about Cambridge-of-old over a nice cup of tea.

10am–12:30pm: an opportunity to record your memories for the Capturing Cambridge Project. [please use details below to book]

2:30–4:30pm: Reminiscence Tea with the opportunity to have a closer look at some of the museum's collection.

This event is wheelchair-friendly and free of charge.

For more information please contact 01223 363904, or contact **Emily Bailey** at activities@cambridgemanor.co.uk.

www.capturingcambridge.co.uk

JONATHAN SAGE *and the*
KEATS STRING TRIO

St Andrew's Church, Swavesey, CB24 4QJ

Sunday 26 June, 7.30pm

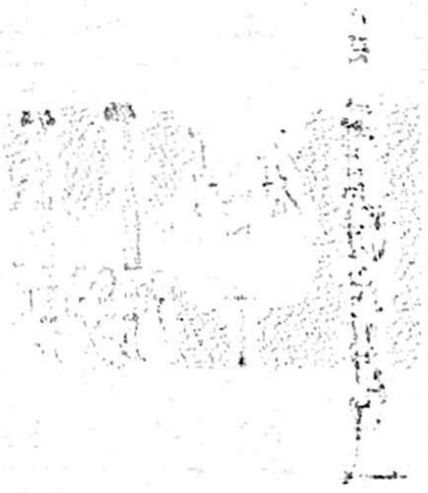
Jonathan Sage is an internationally acclaimed clarinet player. He attended Swavesey Primary School and Swavesey Village College. We will be treated to a preview of a programme which the quartet will subsequently be touring across the UK.

The programme will include:

Mozart *Clarinet Quartet Nº 3;*

Crusell *Clarinet Quartet Nº 2 in C minor;*

Krommer *Clarinet Quartet in Bb*



Performance by:

Jonathan Sage: Clarinet,
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...and finally

...to those readers who enjoy spotting errors in the Bar Hill News, I've left in two deliberate mistakes this month. Happy reading! *Ed.*

– MAY BULLETIN –
FROM CAMBRIDGESHIRE FIRE AND RESCUE SERVICE

Keeping vulnerable people in your community safe and well: we're asking you to be our eyes and ears in the community. Do you know someone living in your street who is vulnerable, elderly, or may just need some assistance with everyday life? These people could be at an increased risk of fire and Cambridgeshire Fire and Rescue Service would like to help keep them safe.

We offer free home fire safety checks to those who are potentially more vulnerable to incidents, however, we need your help to identify these people.

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And don't forget to test your smoke alarm – and those of elderly relatives – by pressing the 'test' button on the device.

Contact: Follow us on social media, visit www.cambsfire.gov.uk or call 01480 444500.

LADIES INTERNATIONAL GROUP

The next arranged meeting, with foods of different countries and good company, is 10th June at 7.30pm at Jo Hall's, 11 Almond Grove, Bar Hill.

For other meetings phone **01954 780304**, or e-mail: sadams@chesterton.cambs.sch.uk.

– DOBBIES –

Now summer is approaching our new opening hours are 9am–6pm Monday–Wednesday; 9am–7pm; Thursday–Saturday; 10am–4pm Sunday.

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Why not pop in and take advantage of our Dobbies reward card with even more benefits than before, including 10% off all plants, seeds and bulbs, 2 free hot drinks per month, 2 points for every £1 spent in store, plus exclusive 20% off events throughout the year for members only. All this for only £10 a year and a free gift if you join via direct debit.

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Julie Griffin

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Bar Hill Village Fête
– 2nd July 2016 –
STALL BOOKING FORM

Contact Name:	Group/Organisation:
Address:	Landline + Mobile Numbers:
	E-mail:
	Contact Details on Fête Day:

Stall holders should aim to arrive from 11am on the day of the Fête and should be ready for trading by 2pm (the official start time). **Vehicle movement on the village green after 2pm needs to be authorised by a Fête Organiser.** You will be sent more information nearer the time.

Number of stall spaces (approx. 5m square): *You will need to provide your own table and gazebo as we cannot provide you with any.*	Village Organisations/ Charities	Free (Full Day)	
	Small traders *(please circle which time slot you require).*	2–6pm – £15 6–11pm – £15 Full Day – £30	
	Food stalls/ large scale entertainment. Food stalls will need both a Health /Hygiene Certificate and Public Liability Insurance *(please circle which time slot you require).*	2–6pm – £15 6–11pm – £25 Full Day – £40	

Stall details:

Please return this completed form (with payment. Cheques payable to "**Bar Hill Residents Association**") to: **Bar Hill Village Fête (Stalls), 75 Foxhollow, Bar Hill, Cambridge CB23 8ES.**

All forms should be returned as soon as possible to guarantee a place but no later than the 1st June. If you have any questions please see our website barhillvillagefete.barhill.org.uk or contact us on 01954 781085.

Under the Data Protection Act 1998, we have a legal duty to protect any personal information we collect from you. In summary this means: we will only use personal information you supply to us for the reason that you provided it for, and we will only hold your information for as long as necessary to fulfil that purpose. We will not pass your information to any other parties.

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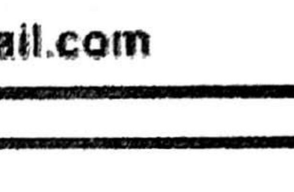

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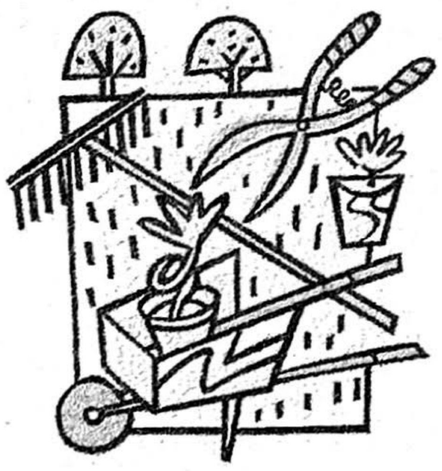
Our ethos is to ensure high quality care by focussing on each child's ability and interests. Our key person and buddy system enables our team of highly qualified staff to plan activities to reflect all the needs of our children.
We offer fully flexible care between **9am–3pm**, for children aged **2–5yrs** and are registered for Nursery Education Funding (NEF) as well as the government scheme '**Funded 2's**'. Please get in touch with Sarah or Michelle to arrange an informal visit.
The extended outdoor learning environment provides opportunities from growing fruit and vegetables for our snack bar to discovering worms, ladybirds and other creatures that share the area at the setting. We are proud to offer many additional learning experiences for your child with regular visitors to the setting as well as exploring the community around us.
The setting is intimate and comfortable and provides a safe environment for your child to learn and develop with their peers. The indoor area has a quiet corner for reading as well as a range of toys and equipment for your child to discover. We have strong ties with the community through visits to local businesses, the library and the church.

Parent/Carer Partnership

From September we are introducing **Online Learning Journals** where each parent can follow the development of their child in words and pictures via a secure login.
Please contact us on the above telephone numbers or: enquiries@barhillpreschool.co.uk
Our setting manager as well as session allocation coordinator, Sarah, and her deputy Michele are always on hand to support you through the registration process.
We look forward to meeting you and your child.

THE ALLOTMENT SOCIETY



Anyone interested in renting space to grow their own produce can be put on our waiting list for membership. Please contact Rob Lawrence, plot allocator, on 07788 590348. All other allotment matters should be addressed to: bhallotment@hotmail.com.

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– BAR HILL HEALTH WALKS –
Free every Wednesday morning

Meet at Maple Surgery at 10:30am

Our walks are all weather (in case of rain you will find us under the church porch), free, and accessible to all, particularly those who are currently inactive.

Walks are 45–60 minutes long, and led by trained Volunteer Walk Leaders. Shorter walks may be available; contact Patricia or Josephine to discuss.

We meet locally after the walk for a hot drink and a chat. This is usually in the library, but may sometimes be at Costa, Tesco, or the Fox. If this is your first walk please arrive 10 minutes early to complete a short Health Questionnaire. Copies are available on the PPG noticeboard in Maple surgery, and at www.walkingforhealth.org.uk.

Contact: Patricia Daniels T: 07917 874402; E: danielsoohn@btinternet.com; or Josephine Powell T: 07901 558108; E: jopowell45@hotmail.com.

NEWSLETTER FROM HEIDI ALLEN

The last months have been incredibly varied – there is little an MP *doesn't* need to be up to speed with!

Recently, I co-hosted a meeting at Cambourne Village College, at which Heads and Governors from secondary schools across Cambridgeshire were invited to share anything on their minds. Difficulties with teacher recruitment was the main topic and we floated the idea of running a recruitment fair to help schools fill vacancies. I'll be looking at this over the next few weeks.

The Principals of Hills Road and Long Road came to Westminster this month to meet Minister Nick Boles. The Government is currently reviewing sixth form provision across the country, so we were relieved to hear he was fully aware of the excellent education these institutions provide and has no plans to change the way they are structured.

After Christmas, I met an inspirational group of mums who shared their difficulties with the Child Support Agency. The Government is currently moving CSA clients over to a new system, so now is the perfect time to review failings in the old system. The ladies came to Westminster to meet the Chair of the Work and Pensions Select Committee, of which I am a member, to convince him that this was an area the Committee should look at. I am delighted to report he agreed, so we will formally review the system and make recommendations. With all the recent drama at DWP, I'll be making sure that the new Secretary of State, Stephen Crabb, has a full in-tray!

And finally, over the last month I have been trialling a new way of running my surgeries. I've held two "no appointment necessary" drop-in events which proved really popular, with dozens of residents talking to me on a wide variety of topics. My next scheduled sessions are Saturday 21st May from 10.30–12.30pm in Duxford/ Whittlesford; and Friday 17th June from 6–8pm in Papworth Everard. See my website: www.heidisouthcambs.co.uk for details.

As always, don't hesitate to get in touch if I can help with anything. You can contact me by phone on 01954 212707 or via email at heidi.allen.mp@parliament.uk.

Little Acorns Extended Day Care

Little Acorns Extended Day Care is an out of school club registered to care for children age 2–11 years, from 8am–6pm during term time and school holidays. We are situated next to the primary school along the concrete track which leads to the Farmhouse. Please feel free to drop in for a look around.
Flexible Hours can be booked any time during weekdays.
Our current cost is £3.60 per hour. A 50% sibling discount is available and a 20% lone parent discount. Our breakfast club is open from 8am and is suitable for all ages.
Children have access to all three rooms in the building and the garden area throughout the day. We offer a wide variety of activities and resources where children can explore, investigate, learn, create and have fun.
We have a 'mini acorns' session for children who are just starting pre-school (from age 2). These are slightly shorter sessions (9–11.15am), open Monday to Friday term time only, in a separate, quieter room with a higher staff ratio (max 12 children per session with 3 staff). We employ only qualified and experienced staff who are caring and dedicated.
Children can access 15 hours per week of free sessions under the Early Years Funding Scheme in the term after they reach 3yrs. Families on Income Support, or who fulfil the criteria for free school meals, may also be able to access 15 hours per week of free sessions for their 2 year old, via 'Free Twos' funding. Enquire at the children's centre for advice on applying for this.
If you would like more information or a registration form please e-mail: littleacorns.barhill@ntlworld.com, or phone Sally or Gail: 07851 803083 / 07982 238658 for pre-school age; for out of school care please e-mail: mightyoaks.barhill@virginmedia.com.
The building can also be hired out at weekends/evenings for parties and family events. Please e-mail for a booking form if you are interested – you do not need to have a child at the pre-school to use this facility.

– WILDLIFE TRUST –
Huntingdonshire Local Group

You are invited to:
The Beautiful Bluebells of Brampton Wood: come and experience the delights of a carpet of bluebells in this ancient woodland. You are welcome to share this enchanting scene by participating in a guided walk on **Sunday 1st May**. This year there will be **two walks**; one at **10.30am** and **2.30pm**.
Everyone is welcome. Meet at Brampton Wood Car Park, Grafham Road, Brampton at 10.30am and 2.30pm. [GR TL 184698]. Park in the Trust car park. There is no charge, but donations are welcome.
For more information please contact George on 01480 450809.
Meadow Magic: a walk at Upwood Meadows on **Sunday 22nd May** at **2.30pm**, where rich variety of flowers should be seen in the three meadows. Elusive turtle doves can sometimes be seen and heard. Everyone is welcome.
Meet at Upwood Meadows Car Park, Meadow Lane, Upwood at 2.30pm [GR TL 251825]. Parking is limited so visitors are encouraged to car share, walk or cycle. There is no charge, but donations are welcome.
For more information please contact Tim on 01480 457795.

– BAR HILL TENNIS CLUB – NEW SEASON!

We remain in need of new members to help ensure the survival of the Club so please come and join us at our Adult Club nights! The new season starts on Tuesday 19th April and we look forward to seeing both old and new friends.
We invite all current, lapsed and new members to come along and play on the courts. Please encourage your family, neighbours and friends to come down to our club social nights to play some tennis. We welcome players of **all** abilities. Tennis is an excellent way to keep fit and enjoy the summer evenings in a relaxed and friendly environment.
Our Adult Club nights are Tuesdays & Thursdays 7–9pm from 19th April 2016. We look forward to seeing you!
Our membership rates are very competitive: Adults £40, Family £80, Juniors £15. For full details pop down to see us Tuesday or Thursday evenings at the Courts, call us or visit our website.
Contacts:
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John Suchocki, Treasurer, **01954 780461** or j.suchocki@talktalk.net;
Paul Chubbuck, Secretary, **01954 781688** or paul.chubbuck@btinternet.com.
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